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Attorney Docket No. 1448  
First Named Inventor Robert W. Hammond  
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Transmittal Form with Fee
2. ☒ Specification (including claims and abstract) [Total Pages 31]
3. ☒ Drawings [Total Sheets 6]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed
  - b. ☐ Copy from prior application

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  - i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☒ Assignment Papers
9. ☒ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - ☐ PTO-1449 Form
  - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized)
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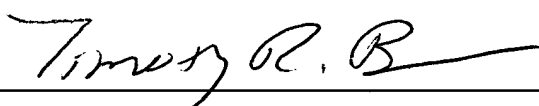
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